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SUBJECT: MORE SOVIET CHARGES OF SUBVERSION

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1. ENTIRE TEXT)
2. SUMMARY: THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA MILL TODAY  
DELIVERED ITSELF OF TWO DIATRIBES ACCUSING THE

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UNITED STATES AND RADIO FREE EUROPE IN PARTICULAR OF  
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY DIRECTED AGAINST POLAND. A TASS  
COMMENTARY BY V. SEROV ATTACKED THE AMERICAN  
PRESS AS WELL FOR ENGAGING IN "UNSEEMLY ACTIVITIES,"  
USING THE WASHINGTON POST--AND CORRESPONDENT  
MICHAEL DOBBS--AS AN EXAMPLE. A MAY 21 NOVOYE  
VREMYA ARTICLE DETAILS THE SUPPOSED SUBVERSIVE  
ACTIVITIES OF RFE/RL, TARGETING RFE POLISH SERVICE  
DIRECTOR ZDZISLAW NAJDER--A "LONG-TIME CIA AGENT--FOR

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THE SECOND TIME IN A WEEK (REF A). END SUMMARY.

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3. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEROV COMMENTARY, WHICH SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO WASHINGTON READERS ON THE FBIS WIRE, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

-- THE U.S. AND SOME OF ITS ALLIES ARE CARRYING OUT  
- "LARGE-SCALE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES" AGAINST  
- POLAND;

-- AMERICAN "SECRET SERVICES" ARE INCITING THE  
"POLISH ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES" TO "ATTACK  
PEOPLE'S POWER" IN AN ATTEMPT TO "PLUNGE THE  
COUNTRY BACK INTO ANARCHY" AND "FRUSTRATE THE  
PROCESS OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC STABILIZATION";

. -- RFE HAS BEEN BROADCASTING CODED INSTRUCTIONS  
TO WESTERN AGENTS IN POLAND (AN OLD CHARGE);

. -- WASHINGTON IS PUSHING THE AMERICAN PRESS INTO  
"UNSEEMLY ACTIVITIES" IN POLAND, AS ILLUSTRATED  
BY MICHAEL DOBBS' RECENT ARTICLE IN WHICH HE  
"MAKES NO SECRET" OF THE FACT THAT HE IS IN  
TOUCH WITH "RINGLEADERS OF POLISH COUNTER-

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REVOLUTION" ZBIGNIEW BUJAK AND WLADISLAW FRASYNIUK:

. -- BY KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THESE FIGURES AND  
- PROPAGANDIZING THEIR VIEWS, THE WASHINGTON POST  
- IS INTERFERING IN POLISH INTERNAL AFFAIRS, AN  
- INFRINGEMENT OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT.

SEROV'S COMMENTARY APPEARED IN SOVETSKAYA ROSSIYA  
AND TRUD (MAY 21) BUT NOT IN PRAVDA OR IZVESTIYA.


4. THE NOVOYE VREMYA ARTICLE, BY S. GOLYAKOV AND  
ENTITLED "DIRTY GAME", CONCENTRATES ON ESTABLISHING  
THAT RFE IS INTERFERING IN POLISH AFFAIRS WITH THE  
CONNIVANCE OF THE CIA AND THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION.  
IT NOTES THAT ICA DIRECTOR WICK REQUESTED 15-20 MILLION  
FOR "MODERNIZATION" OF RFE'S STUDIOS IN MUNICH,  
AND THAT 280 MILLION DOLLARS WAS REQUESTED FOR  
IMPROVING RFE/RL AND VOA TRANSMITTERS. NOVOYE VREMYA  
ARGUES THAT RFE "MUST" BE INTERFERING IN POLAND,  
BECAUSE THE REQUEST FOR FUNDS WAS JUSTIFIED BY THE  
ARGUMENT THAT "IT WOULD COST LESS THAN A B-1 BOMBER,  
BUT COULD ACCOMPLISH MORE THAN ALL B-1'S."

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5. THE ARTICLE RELIES TO A LARGE EXTENT ON THE  
"REVELATIONS" OF THE FORMER POLISH RFE EMPLOYEE  
(LIACH) WHO RETURNED TO POLAND LAST YEAR AND "TOLD

ALL." AMONG THOSE ATTACKED ARE SOLIDARITY ACTIVIST  
BOGDAN LIS, KOR, AND THE PARIS EMIGRE JOURNAL  
"KULTURA", ALL STANDARD TARGETS.

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6. THE "MEASURES" TAKEN ON DECEMBER 13, ACCORDING TO  
THE ARTICLE, UPSET ALL THE CALCULATIONS OF THE  
POLISH COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES, AND FORMER RFE DIRECTOR  
COUNT MICHALOWSKI PAID FOR THE "MISCALCULATIONS"  
WITH HIS JOB: HE WAS REPLACED BY ZDZISLAW NAJDER,  
A "LONG-TIME CIA AGENT." NOW RFE IS TRANSMITTING  


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NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO THE "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY  
UNDERGROUND," URGING THEM TO "DO AS IN GDANSK."

7. COMMENT: THE SOVIETS HAVE BLASTED RFE AND  
CHARGED THE WEST WITH SUBVERSION IN POLAND MANY TIMES  
BEFORE, AND THE QUESTION THEREFORE IS: WHY THIS  
SEEMING CRESCENDO NOW? THE FACT THAT SEROV'S  
VITRIOLIC COMMENTARY DID NOT APPEAR IN PRAVDA OR  
IZVESTIYA MAKES US SUSPECT IT WAS A BIT TOO MUCH  
FOR THE PARTY AND STATE PAPERS. HOWEVER, THE FACT

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THAT SUCH ACCUSATIONS ARE BEING MADE IN QUANTITY  
AND IN STRIDENT TONES SUGGESTS THERE IS IMPATIENCE  
IN SOME QUARTERS HERE WITH THE EMBARRASSING EVIDENCE  
THAT ALL IS NOT YET "NORMALIZED" IN POLAND, AND A  
CONSEQUENT NEED TO IDENTIFY SCAPEGOATS. END COMMENT.  
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